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## AUTHORIZATION TO USE AND DISCLOSE PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION

A. Patient's Name (please print):	Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____ Month Day Year	Medical Record Number (if known):
Address:	Telephone Number	Social Security Number

B. **Permission to Share:** I give my permission to share my individually identifiable health information, which may include protected or privileged information in written and/or verbal form.

Released From:  Name: _____ Address: _____  Telephone: _____ Fax: _____	Released To: _____
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I, \_\_\_\_\_ (**Name of Individual**), authorize disclosure of my protected health information as defined under the privacy regulations promulgated pursuant to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("PHI") as follows:

1. **Classes of Persons Authorized to Disclose My Protected Health Information:** I authorize each doctor, hospital, nurse, pharmacy, physician, physician practice group, and any other type of health care provider (each, an "HCP") having any PHI about me to disclose any and all of my PHI as provided under this authorization. I authorize each Authorized HCP to rely upon a photo static or facsimile copy or other reproduction of this authorization.
2. **Classes of Persons Authorized to Receive My Protected Health Information:** I authorize each Authorized HCP to disclose my PHI under this authorization to Life Insurance Settlements, Inc. and any of its affiliates and any of their directors, officers, employees, agents, independent contractors, consultants, medical underwriters, lenders, financing entities, stop-loss reinsurers, service providers or other representatives (each, an "Authorized Recipient").
3. **Protected Health Information Authorized for Disclosure:** This authorization shall apply to any and all of my health and medical data, information and records, whether or not personally or individually identifiable or protected under any federal or state confidentiality or privacy laws or regulations. This information may include information concerning communicable diseases such as Human Immunodeficiency Virus ("HIV") and Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome ("AIDS"), mental illness (except for psychotherapy notes), chemical or alcohol dependency, laboratory test results, medical history, treatment, billing, insurance or any other such related information.
4. **Purpose of Disclosure:** This authorization and all disclosures of my PHI made under this authorization are for purposes of allowing the Authorized Recipient (1) to analyze, assess, evaluate or underwrite my health or medical condition, or life expectancy, in connection with the possible sale of any life insurance policy, or certificate of life insurance, under which my life is insured to the Authorized Recipient and (2) to monitor, track or verify my health or medical status and condition in connection with any life insurance policy under which my life is insured, including any conversions thereof or replacements therefore, that Life Insurance Settlements, Inc. brokers.

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5. Expiration: This authorization to disclose personal health information shall remain valid for twenty-four (24) months following the date of signature. If authorization shall remain valid for a specific length of time that is less than twenty-four (24), please specify the expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_.

6. Right to Revoke Authorization: I acknowledge and understand that I may revoke this authorization any time with respect to any Authorized HCP by notifying such Authorized HCP in writing of my revocation of this authorization and delivering my revocation by mail or personal delivery at such address designated to me by such Authorized HCP; provided, that, any revocation of this authorization shall not apply to the extent that the Authorized HCP has taken action in reliance upon this authorization prior to receiving written notice of my revocation.

7. Inability to Condition Treatment, Payment, Enrollment or Eligibility for Benefits on Provision of Authorization. No HCP or other covered entity may condition my treatment, payment, enrollment or eligibility for benefits on whether I sign this authorization.

I understand that this authorization is not consent or an authorization requested by a health care provider, health care clearinghouse or health plan covered by the privacy regulations promulgated pursuant to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (the "HIPAA Privacy Regulations"). I further understand that, as a result of this authorization, there is the potential for my PHI that is disclosed by any Authorized HCP to an Authorized Recipient to be subject to redisclosure by the Authorized Recipient and my PHI that is disclosed to such Authorized Recipient may no longer be protected by the HIPAA Privacy Regulations.

I certify that I am executing and delivering this authorization freely and unilaterally and that all information contained in this authorization is true and correct. I further certify that this authorization is written in plain language and that I have received and retained a copy of this signed authorization for future reference. A copy of this authorization is as valid as the original.

### PATIENT OR INDIVIDUAL

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**SENSITIVE INFORMATION** - I understand and agree to the disclosure of the following information by placing my initials:

Mental Health Records

Drug & Alcohol Treatment Records

HIV/AIDS Records

### PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN ON BEHALF OF PATIENT OR INDIVIDUAL

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Patient: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

For example: Power of Attorney, Guardian ad Litem or similar status. Please attach a copy any official document confirming this status. Not to be signed by an insurance agent, attorney, or financial representative.